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Litigation Trust, and Hobart Truesdell
and Walker, Truesdell, Roth & Associates,
as Trustees of the Extended Stay Litigation Trust*

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

EXTENDED STAY, INC. *et al.*,

Debtors.

WALKER, TRUESDELL, ROTH &
ASSOCIATES, as Trustee for and on behalf
of the EXTENDED STAY LITIGATION
TRUST,

HOBART TRUESDELL, as Trustee for and
on behalf of the Extended Stay Litigation
Trust, and

THE EXTENDED STAY LITIGATION
TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

v.

The Blackstone Group, L.P., Blackstone
Holdings I L.P., Blackstone Holdings II L.P.,

Chapter 11 Case No.

No. 09-13764 (JMP)

(Jointly Administered)

Adv. Pro. No. 11-2398

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION
TO WITHDRAW THE REFERENCE**

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

Blackstone Holdings III L.P., Blackstone Holdings IV L.P., Blackstone Holdings V L.P., Blackstone Holdings I/II GP, Inc., Blackstone Holdings III GP L.L.C., Blackstone Holdings IV GP L.P., Blackstone Holdings V GP L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners IV L.P., Blackstone Capital Partners IV L.P., BHAC IV, LLC, BRE/HV Holdings LLC, Blackstone Hospitality Acquisitions, LLC, Prime Hospitality, LLC, DL-DW Holdings, LLC, Lightstone Holdings LLC, The Lightstone Group, LLC, PGRT ESH Inc., Lightstone Commercial Management, Arbor ESH II, LLC, Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC, Princeton ESH LLC, Atmar Associates, LLC, Glida One LLC, Ron Invest LLC, Polar Extended Stay (USA) L.P., BHAC Capital IV, LLC, BRE/ESH Holdings, LLC, ABT-ESI LLC, Mericash Funding LLC, Park Avenue Funding LLC, Bank of America, N.A., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Ebury Finance Limited, Banc of America Securities LLC, David Lichtenstein, Bruno de Vinck, Peyton “Chip” Owen, Jr., Guy R. Milone, Jr., Joseph Chetrit, Joseph Teichman, Joseph Martello, F. Joseph Rogers, David Kim, Gary DeLapp, Jonathan D. Gray, William Stein, Michael Chae, Robert L. Friedman, Thomas Burdi, Gary Sumers, Dennis J. McDonagh, Alan Miyasaki, and JOHN DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

WALKER, TRUESDELL, ROTH & ASSOCIATES, as Trustee for and on behalf of the EXTENDED STAY LITIGATION TRUST,

HOBART TRUESDELL, as Trustee for and on behalf of the Extended Stay Litigation Trust, and

THE EXTENDED STAY LITIGATION TRUST,

Adv. Pro. No. 11-2254

Plaintiffs,

v.

The Blackstone Group, L.P., Blackstone Holdings I L.P., Blackstone Holdings II L.P., Blackstone Holdings III L.P., Blackstone Holdings IV L.P., Blackstone Holdings V L.P., Blackstone Holdings I/II GP, Inc., Blackstone Holdings III GP L.L.C., Blackstone Holdings IV GP L.P., Blackstone Holdings V GP L.P., Blackstone Real Estate Partners IV L.P., Blackstone Capital Partners IV L.P., BHAC IV, LLC, BRE/HV Holdings LLC, Blackstone Hospitality Acquisitions, LLC, Prime Hospitality, LLC, DL-DW Holdings, LLC, Lightstone Holdings LLC, The Lightstone Group, LLC, PGRT ESH Inc., Lightstone Commercial Management, Arbor ESH II, LLC, Arbor Commercial Mortgage, LLC, Princeton ESH LLC, Atmar Associates, LLC, Glida One LLC, Ron Invest LLC, Polar Extended Stay (USA) L.P., BHAC Capital IV, LLC, BRE/ESH Holdings, LLC, ABT-ESI LLC, Mericash Funding LLC, Park Avenue Funding LLC, Bank of America, N.A., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Ebury Finance Limited, Banc of America Securities LLC, David Lichtenstein, Bruno de Vinck, Peyton “Chip” Owen, Jr., Guy R. Milone, Jr., Joseph Chetrit, Joseph Teichman, Joseph Martello, F. Joseph Rogers, David Kim, Gary DeLapp, Jonathan D. Gray, William Stein, Michael Chae, Robert L. Friedman, Thomas Burdi, Gary Summers, Dennis J. McDonagh, Alan Miyasaki, and JOHN DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW
THE REFERENCE OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED
ADVERSARY PROCEEDING TO THE BANKRUPTCY COURT**

TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs, Walker, Truesdell, Roth & Associates, as Trustee for and on behalf of the Extended Stay Litigation Trust (the "Trust"), Hobart Truesdell, as Trustee for and on behalf of the Trust (collectively, the "Trustee") and the Trust, respectfully move the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York for entry of an order, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(d), Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 5011 and 5011-1 of the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court, withdrawing the reference of the above-captioned adversary proceeding to the Bankruptcy Court for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law and Declaration of Marc D. Powers, and exhibits thereto, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have made no prior request to this Court or to any other court for the relief requested by this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court enter an order granting the relief requested herein, and such other and further relief as the Court deems just and appropriate.

Dated: New York, New York
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Respectfully submitted,

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